

## CONFEDERATE WOMEN'S SPIRIT STILL LIVES

## Southern Women Still Inspiring Achievement. What Widows Have Done and Are Doing---Still Building.

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eff Davis said, if asked for his limest ideal of what women should in time of war, he would point the women of the South, who, he d, "deserved to take rank with the hest heroines of the grandest days the greatest centuries." You can el at the shrine of the Confederate man, the sweetest character of the turies, the gentlest memory of our rid.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO.

 15—Skirmish near Lewinsville, Mo.
 Battle near Potosi, Mo.
 16—Skirmish at Bollvar Heights, W. Va.
 Battle of Lexington, Mo.
 Battle near Ivonton, Mo. October 19-Battle of Blg Hurricane Czeek, Mo

The Battle of Manasas.

Now glory to the God of host. Oh! bless and praise His name

That He hath battled in our cause, and brought our focs to shame,

And honor to our Beauregard, who conquered in his might.

And for our childred's children over Manassas bloody fight.

Oh! let our thankful ascend, our joyous praise resound,

For God the God of victories our untried flag has crowned.

doomed them to their fall;
But they would not heed the warning,
and scoffed in unbelief.
Till their scorn was changed to wail-

diers did, and though poor in purse was rich in energy, and set to work with hard toll to recuperate his fortune. When after a few years the great freshet of 1870 again reduced him almost to poverty by sweeping away his home and nearly all of his property, with the indomitable spirit that austained him through the trying ordeal of war he again set to work and made an honest living, and although the health became poor, yet he succeeded in getting a small home, and lived a returned life and was greatly respected for his integrity and upright character. I visited him twice during the latter years of his life and with the single during the latter years of his life and with the single during the latter years of his life and with the single during the latter years of his life and with the latter years of his life and was greatly life and the properties will be greatly and and it work and the latter years of his life and the property.

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and scorted in unbellef.

Till their scorn was changed to wail.

Ing. and their laugh into grief.

Os. Shotswood was changed in the cannon's peel,
Rang the cracking of our ritles, and
the clashing of our ritles, and
the clashing of our steel;
Un above the din of batte the shouts
and there is father had built an elegant
As of triumph rose.

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